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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
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The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2022GS3201995 and 2022GS3201996

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Nazareth Nicolle Sanchez Peralta,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Nazareth Nicolle Sanchez Peralta appeals her waiver from the Family Court to the Court of General Sessions; her convictions for murder and kidnapping; her sentence of sixty-five years; and the denial of her motions for a new trial and for reconsideration of her sentence.

On May 31, 2022, the Honorable W. Greg Seigler waived Ms. Sanchez from the Family Court to the Court of General Sessions. On May 15, 2023, Ms. Sanchez proceeded to trial before the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin and a jury. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on May 23, 2023.

On August 28, 2023, following a sentencing hearing pursuant to Aiken v. Byars, the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin imposed a sentence of sixty-five years and denied the undersigned counsel's motion for a new trial. Counsel moved for reconsideration of the sentence. A hearing was held on September 28, 2023, and the motion for reconsideration and a renewed motion for a new trial were denied.

  
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Suzanne Mayes, Robert Dudek, and Nazareth Nicolle Sanchez Peralta in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 3, 2023, addressed to:

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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Re: The State vs. Nazareth Nicolle Sanchez Peralta (Notice of Appeal)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the indictments and sentencing sheets, in the above-referenced case for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving this Notice of Appeal on Deputy Solicitor Suzanne Mayes and Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sarah H. Mauldin

Enclosures noted

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